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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
U. Amin) Group No.: 2683
Serial No.: 09/467,712) Examiner: Congvan Tran
Filed: December 20, 1999) Docket No. 493.US(AWS493)

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY TRANSFORMING A CALL FROM A FIRST TELEPHONE TO A DESIGNATED TELEPHONE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY**

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

A Petition to Extend Time and the requisite fee accompany this paper.

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2002, please amend the application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS

For the convenience of the Examiner, all pending claims are listed below.

1. (Unamended) In a communications network connecting telephones, a method for transferring telephone calls comprising the steps of:
determining the proximity of a first telephone to a second telephone;
initiating the transfer of calls from the first telephone to the second telephone in response to the proximity; and
receiving the calls on the second telephone.